

In the name of God Ammen The 17th day of April, 1792 I
Samuel Brown of the County of Rockbridge & State of Virginia
being, first & which is by virtue of perfect mind & memory thanks be
given unto God the same, That it is appointed for all men once
to die, Do make & Ordain this my Last Will & Test to say principally
1st First of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it & at the dissolution of my body I
recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
burial at the discretion of my Executors & so disposing of such
worldly Estate where with it will please God to bless me with.

I give division & discharge up in the following manner & from
First That Margaret my beloved wife besides what she has
provided for her Maintenance her Maintenance of all the plantation
where she lives unencumbered & likewise will that Geo. Alexander
Shuttleworth be my Executor to administer & pay all the just
Demand against the Estate.

2^d I give my beloved son Benjamin/ his childrens having twelve & out of
the plantation.

3^d I give to my beloved Son James the whole of my plantation and the
privileges thereof except what is before mentioned. And I do
herein will that he School the Children that is to school
out of the benefit of the plantation.

4th That my beloved Daughter Sophia shall have five Hectars her
being paid out of the plantation.

5th That a equal division be made of the remainder of my
estate among the rest of my Children.

In witness whereof these presents set my hand & seal
this day & year above written

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared
By the said Samuel Brown as his Last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

Samuel Brown

John Wilson
Jacobus Wilson

Samuel Brown *John Wilson*
Jacobus Wilson